

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 41-45 without prejudice and amend claims 34 as follows:

Claims 1-33 (cancelled)

34. (Currently amended) A method of transmitting information and a request for at least one specified service on an e-mail system in connection with the transmission of e-mail comprising the steps of:

connecting a sending computer to a communication network;
submitting said information and request from said sending computer to said communication network;
inputting said information and request onto a website server;
transmitting, by said website server, said information and request to a mail center;
receiving said information and request at said mail center;
requesting that said information be stored at said mail center;
storing at least said information by said mail center notwithstanding possible deletion of said information from said at least one of said sending and receiving computers; and

sending requested specified service(s) to a receiving computer indicating that said information has been received, whereby said information remains available at said mail center following receipt of the requested specified service(s).

35. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising inputting said information into a software program on said website server that interprets said information.

36. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising storing said record on a data storage system.

37. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising utilizing a Uniform Resource Locator in said alert message to point said receiving computer to said mail center to access said information.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further comprising retrieving said information by utilizing said Uniform Resource Locator.

39. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein said information includes an authentication database.

40. (Original) The method of claim 39 further comprising confirming by said mail center that receiving computer has received said information.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Cancelled)

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Cancelled)